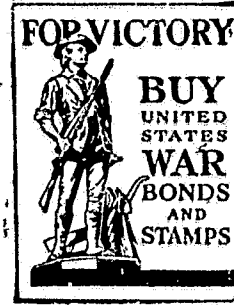


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GRADUATION HONORS ANNOUNCED AT GOULD

Miss Louisa Bacon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bacon of Naples, Maine, is awarded the honor of Valedictorian of the Class of 1943 of Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine. Not only has Miss Bacon been exceedingly diligent in her work, but she has been very active in nearly all of the extra-curricular activities of the school. She is at the present time, President of the Science Club, representative of her class on the Girls' Athletic Council for three years, and has been active in all her class athletics; namely, softball, volleyball, hiking and basketball. She has been a member of the Editorial Board of the Academy Herald for three years, and a member of the Varsity Glee Club for three years. Miss Bacon plans to enter the University of Maine this summer and pursue a course in Home Economics or possibly the five-year course in nursing. Previous to this year she has waited on tables in the main dining room, and this year has been the Student Librarian in the school library.

Following close upon the heels of Miss Bacon for scholastic honors we find Miss Rachel Gordon, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon of Bethel, Maine, who has been awarded the honor of Salutatorian for the class of 1943. Miss Gordon likewise has been very active in school affairs, with particular emphasis in athletics, music and publications. Miss Gordon has been a member of the Varsity Glee Club since its formation at the Academy three years ago, has been on the Editorial Board of the Academy Herald all four years, and active in all the athletic activities of the school. Miss Gordon plans to take the U. S. Civil Service examination for stenographer, in which field she has shown great promise. There is a possibility that she will consider further business training for which she is, at the present time, well equipped.

Glendon McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister of Bethel, Maine, received third honor of the class of 1943. He is at the present time attending Boston University School of Business Administration. However, Glendon plans to return to Bethel in June to receive his diploma with the rest of his class. Mr. McAllister has been his class president for the last three years and active in choir, glee clubs, band, and Camera Club. He has made his varsity letter in football, and received the Citizenship award for the best citizen in his class his Sophomore and Junior year. Mr. McAllister has been making an enviable record at Boston University, which he entered at the end of the first semester his Senior year.

The fourth honor at Gould Academy this year has been awarded to Carolyn Wright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Bethel, Maine. Miss Wright has attended Gould for four years. In addition to her class work, Miss Wright's particular interests have been in the fields of sports and music. Miss Wright will leave a place hard to fill because of her enthusiasm and spirit in anything connected with Gould Academy, whether it be a play, a musical, or an athletic contest. Miss Wright plans to go into nurse's training at Massachusetts General Hospital as soon as possible. We know she will be a success in this field. Her cheery disposition in itself will be good medicine.

Fifth honor of the class of 1943 is awarded to Miss Marion Waterhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse of Bethel, Maine who has attended Gould Academy for four years. While Marion has not been as active in school affairs as the four preceding students, she has, nevertheless, shown considerable interest in athletics. It seems to be her main extra-curricular activity. Home conditions have made it necessary for Miss Waterhouse to spend much of her time in work while others played. She is to be congratulated for the exceptional work she has done.

In order to be eligible for class honors, a pupil must have been in attendance at Gould for at least

LT. COL. JAMES ALGER GERMAN WAR PRISONER

Mrs. Constance Alger of Bryant Pond has received word that her son, Lt. Col. James Alger, is a prisoner of war of the German government. Mrs. Alger had previously been notified that Col. Alger was missing since Feb. 14, while on active duty in the North African theater of war.

NEW SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS

In order to conserve all possible rubber and gasoline the Office of Defense Transportation, as a result of General Order No. 21, has caused a survey of all school bus routes in the nation to be made. The purpose of the survey has been to curtail school bus mileage wherever possible by avoiding overlapping routes and by requiring pupils to walk distances up to 1½ miles to meet buses or 2 miles to school. Exceptions to these requirements are as follows:

1. Pupils residing within two miles of roads over which buses must pass, provided no extra miles are driven and no additional vehicles are used.
2. Physically handicapped children.
3. Pupils subjected to extreme danger.
4. Pupils subjected to serious physical hardships.

It is the responsibility of local school officials to determine what is a serious physical hardship or extreme danger but ODT officials are approving any great leniency on these matters.

It is expected that these new regulations will be in effect all over the nation early in April.

A quotation from a directive from the ODT follows: "It is not the intention of these new regulations to work an undue hardship on any pupil, but Mr. J. B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, pointed out that the ODT policies concerning school buses were designed to permit present equipment to provide necessary service for the greatest number of children over the longest period of time. With school buses rapidly wearing out, he added, all non-essential driving now is at the expense of carrying the children to school later on."

MRS. KALLE POLVINEN

Mrs. Esther Polvinen of Greenwood died at the St. Marie Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday. She was the daughter of Antti and Mathilena Niskanen of Finland and was born in Finland April 21, 1887.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hilja Johnson of New York; two sons, Walter of Portland and Velckko of Greenwood; two grandchildren, Walter and Carl Johnson of New York; a sister, Mrs. Kreeto Pulkkinen, and a brother, John Kyllonen, of Finland.

Funeral services were held from the Finnish Congregational Church Tuesday, Rev. L. P. Miltinen officiating. Entombment was at Way-side cemetery and burial at West side cemetery and burial at West side cemetery.

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Two years. The following girls have attended Gould only during their senior year, but have made a very fine record and should receive recognition. Six girls of the present senior class have maintained an average of better than 85% during this year. One of them, Miss Constance Sawyer, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Sawyer, Jr., of Lewiston, Maine, has maintained an exceedingly high average and will receive special recognition at Commencement. The other five girls in this group are: Miss Elizabeth John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. John of Waterville, Maine; Miss Irene Goodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodrich of West Danville, Vermont; Miss Elizabeth Rublee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rublee, Newport, Vermont; Miss Barbara Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and George D. Wheatley, of North Abington, Massachusetts; Miss Jacqueline Leader, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William J. Leader, Rumford, Maine.



Word has been received from Pvt. Otis Evans of Bryant Pond of his safe arrival in North Africa. Word has been received that Pvt. David Roberts of Locke Mills has reached his destination somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Adelaide Emery is waiting for her call to enter the service as a nurse requesting foreign service. Miss Florence Emery has been inducted into the WAACS and will leave for duty soon. The Emerys were former residents of Bryant Pond. A brother, Staff Sgt. George Emery is stationed in England.

Cpl. Charles Brooks, who is stationed in Florida is visiting his father, Rev. Dalphon S. Brooks, sister Ruthetta, and brother, Victor Brooks, and wife at Bryant Pond.

Pfc. Fred Jenkins has returned to Fort Levett at Portland and Mrs. Fred Jenkins has returned to Farmington Normal School after spending last week in Upton and at Bryant Pond.

Pvt. William Bailey of the armed forces is visiting Mrs. Bailey and young son in Greenwood.

Nestor Ruokolainen of Greenwood is now stationed at Westover Field, Mass.

Pvt. Robert Kirk of Locke Mills was calling in town recently.

Philip Cummings, Locke Mills, who is stationed at Newport, R. I., has been promoted to Seaman 2nd Class in the Navy.

Aviation Cadet Theodore Cummings of Locke Mills, is attending college at Grove City, Penna.

Cpl. John King of Ellington Field, Tex., is enjoying a furlough this week at his home here.

Pfc. Rudy Boulanger of Camp Meade, Md., is in town this week on furlough.

Pfc. Gardner Smith has graduated from Radio School at Truxax Field, Madison, Wis., and received promotion to Corporal.

Mrs. William Young has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Harold Young, who is stationed on some tropical island, saying he has just received the Christmas box, and wants to thank the home folks for so kindly remembering him. The box was in very good condition and the candy was especially good.

2nd Lt. Royden Keddy of the airborne infantry was at his home here several days last week, leaving Saturday for a southern destination. He completed a 13-week course in the Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., on March 22.

Pfc. George W. Buehler, son of Mrs. John Swan of Locke Mills, who entered the U. S. Army in January, is now stationed at the B. C. School, Camp Sibert, Ala.

Cpl. Dana G. Brooks, U. S. M. C., who has been at Quonset, R. I., several months, is now stationed at New York City.

SOLDIERS BACK TO FARMS

The War Department has announced procedures by which soldiers, as individuals, may obtain discharges from the Army to return to their farms. Soldiers on active duty in the continental U. S. who are 38 years of age and over, may be discharged upon favorable consideration of written applications submitted prior to May 1, 1943. These requests must be accompanied by a letter or statement from local farm agents to the effect that the soldiers will be employed in essential agricultural activities if discharged from the Army. Such requests are made by the soldier to his immediate commanding officer. A soldier meeting these requirements will be discharged promptly unless his discharge will seriously effect the efficiency of his unit.

TIRE CERTIFICATES

Rationing certificates for tires and tubes may be used at any time convenient to the holder, according to a recent OPA order drawing the provision which limited the life of a certificate to 30 days after the date of issuance.

EDMUND SMITH ELECTED TO HEAD STATE FARM BUREAU

Maine farm people elected officers to serve their respective organizations for the coming year at Farm and Home Week in Orono last week.

Chosen by the Maine Farm Bureau Federation were the following: Edmund C. Smith, Bethel, president; Raymond E. Keene, Hebron, vice-president; R. C. Dolloff, Orono, secretary; Clarence Parker, Sebect, treasurer; Henry Nichols, Harrington, trustee.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON

The community was greatly saddened at the death of William Richardson early Sunday evening after several months' illness.

He was born in Bethel Oct. 15, 1870, the son of Albert and Priscilla (Wight) Richardson.

When he was 12 years old he went to Gorham, N. H., to live with an uncle, after the death of his step-mother.

He married Mary B. Adams June 22, 1914.

From the time the Cascade Mill was built until Oct. 15, 1940, Mr. Richardson was employed by the Brown Company there. He retired then and they moved to West Bethel, buying the Ervin Hutchinson place where they have since made their home.

A kind and genial neighbor and friend, Mr. Richardson was liked by all who knew him. He attended the West Bethel church regularly and for the past year has been janitor there which brought him into close touch with the Sunday School children. He always had a pleasant smile and kind word for each of them and early won their love and respect.

Besides his wife he is survived by a brother and sister of Ipswich, Mass., Bennett Richardson and Mrs. Gertrude A. Bean (two half sisters, Mrs. E. H. Brown and Mrs. Winfield Howe, both of Bethel); and several nieces and nephews. Two half brothers, Lewis and Alton, are dead.

Funeral services were held at the West Bethel Union Chapel, with the Rev. Don Flite of Boston, for the past two summers pastor of Union Chapel, officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

We shall miss his greeting. His pleasant happy smile. Although he was only with us just a little while.

He lived a quiet useful life, busy all the day.

'Twas his joy to do a kindly deed, To help some friend along life's way.

We shall not think of him idle But doing the Master's will. And although we do not see him He will live in our memory still.

REV. DAVID E. BURNHAM

Rev. David E. Burnham, well known resident of North Andover, Mass., for the past 15 years, died Sunday, March 21, at the family home, 30 Norman Road, following a long illness.

Born in Essex, Mass., Sept. 14, 1866, he was a graduate of Amherst College and Andover Theological School.

He served pastorates in Albany and Lovell, Maine, also West Gloucester, Mass.

Funeral services were held at the home March 23 at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church.

Committal services were conducted at the Spring Street Cemetery in Essex, Mass., by Rev. E. A. Burnham, pastor of the Essex

Church.

The bearers were Carroll L. Bean, Arthur F. Bean, Everett L. Bean, Herbert I. Bean, Wendell Bean, and Earl Tracy.

Mr. Burnham is survived by his wife, Nina F. (Bean) Burnham.

ALL-STATE BLACKOUT PLANNED NEXT WEEK

"Blackout on the night of Wednesday, April 7, by Army direction, will envelope all but seven Maine towns and will be accompanied everywhere by extensive mobilization and rehearsals." Colonel F. H. Farnum said Monday, while completing preparations for the most complete air raid test since he became State Director of Civilian Defense over a year ago.

Northern Maine counties will be the first to receive the Blue Warning which will be issued by the Bangor Filter Center at 8:30. Fifteen minutes later the Portland Filter Center will give orders to place the remainder of the State under preliminary blackout.

Blue signals specify that all lights, unless specifically exempted, must be put out. Autos, however, may continue with lights on low beam and pedestrians may walk. Workers will remain at their jobs. Civilian Defense mobilizes.

Portland Filter Center will notify the counties of Cumberland, Orford, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, York and the southern part of Kennebec, in accordance with the following schedule:

Blue 8:45 p. m.
Red (Total Blackout) 9:05 p. m.
Blue 9:15 p. m.

"All Clear" will be announced simultaneously by radio for both areas by order of the First Service Command at approximately 9:29 p. m.

The only Maine towns that will not participate in the rehearsal are Kittery, Elliot, York, Ogunquit, Wells and the Berwick which receive warnings from New Hampshire. Two New Hampshire towns, North Chatham and East Conway, however, will take part in the Maine exercises.

Included in the tests will be at least nine major incidents that would require the dispatch of mutual aid over county or Warning District lines. These incidents will be arranged to bring into practice the State Operations Center at Augusta through which all mutual aid is dispatched, if conditions get out of control in Warning Districts.

In the interests of economy of both gas and tires, no actual movements or either trucks or equipment will take place between communities. In all other respects, however, the raid will be made as realistic as possible.

Municipal Chairmen and Commanders are also enjoined to arrange problems to afford practice to a wide variety of services, including utility repair squads, bomb reconnaissance agents, demolition and clearance groups, emergency medical corps and rescue squads as well as wardens, police and fire groups. Within municipalities, emergency vehicles and other equipment may move in accordance with the requirements of the problems involved.

"All of the preparations," Colonel Farnum said, "are in line with the Army's command to keep the State in a condition of readiness for attack. I have no knowledge of the imminence of an attack. If it comes, we plan to be ready."

Mrs. Winfield Howe is spending the week in Bath.

Congregational Church.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

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EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

FARM LABOR: Deferment Act Passed

Congress demonstrated unmistakably that it meant business in dealing with the farm labor shortage.

Evidence of this determination was found in the senate's action in passing legislation to defer all essential farm workers from military service. The measure which had required house approval would direct draft boards to defer men employed substantially full-time in production of essential foods and fibers. Although Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson had strenuously opposed blanket farm deferments, sponsors of the legislation contended such action was necessary.

The house meanwhile had moved to combat the farm labor shortage in another direction, by passing a bill appropriating \$201,000,000 to recruit and train 3,500,000 men and women as a "land army."

SHOWDOWN:

Looms in Tunisia

Evidence had continued to mount that the Allies were preparing a concerted drive that would bring the North African campaign to a climax.

As the ring around the Axis defenders of coastal Tunisia was tightened by the Allied command, two developments spelled progress toward the final showdown.

One was the upsurge of offensive action by American forces under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton and Gutsy) Patton which continued on after the recapture of Gafsa and El Gueitar in central Tunisia and apparently had as its ultimate goal the coastal city of Gabes. Replacing Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall on this front, General Patton brought with him the reputation of being one of the most offensive-minded generals of the army.

Another development of high significance was the drive by General Montgomery's British Eighth army against Marshal Rommel's March line positions in southeastern Tunisia. Characteristically, tight-lipped Montgomery had issued no communiqués concerning his early moves; first reports of the offensive had come from German sources.

Together, these two developments indicated that an Allied squeeze play was under way against Rommel's army.

LESS GASOLINE:

For East Coast

While the gasoline ration for "A" book holders in eastern states was cut from 3 to 1½ gallons per week, these motorists were given the opportunity of using the gasoline as they pleased, for the ban on pleasure driving was removed.

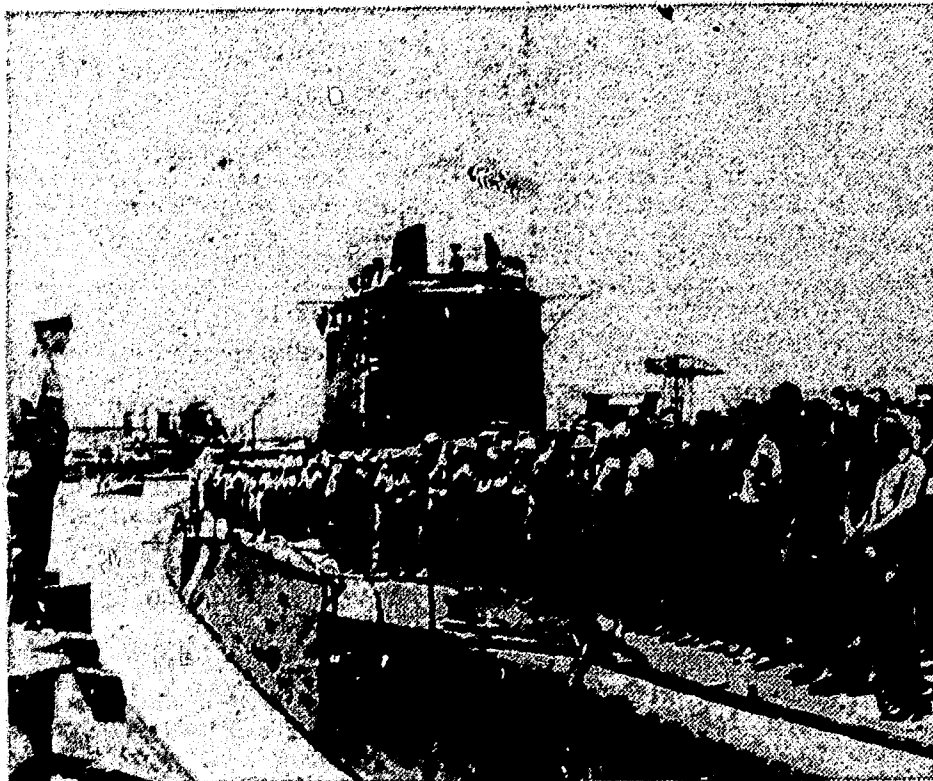
In making public the reduction, the Office of Price Administration, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, announced that "A" book holding industrial workers who motor to their jobs would be allowed supplemental gasoline.

Halving of the basic ration was made necessary, according to a statement by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, because only 331,600 barrels of gasoline daily could be made available for East coast civilian and industrial use during April.

SOUTH PACIFIC:

Japs Show Concern

Even as Premier Hideki Tojo was warning the Japs that "the war situation is becoming more serious," Secretary of Navy Frank Knox declared that Japan has lost 1,837,000 tons of shipping, or one-third of her tonnage at the beginning of the war. "The journey to victory is just beginning," Knox, however cautioned,



Lining the deck of a U. S. submarine as it docks at Pearl Harbor after a successful raid on the Jap base on Makin Island, these marine raiders are ready for the comforts of shore for a while. The raiders, transported to the island and back aboard American submarines, wiped out the garrison and all enemy installations there.

"The journey to victory is just begun," Knox cautioned. "We have reached the point where the conduct of the struggle will be, from now on, of our own choosing. The initiative is ours."

While Japan was thus exhibiting signs of concern over the war's trend, American warplanes continued to blast at the westward movement of enemy troops and supplies to the islands above Australia, attacking Jap coastal vessels off western Dutch New Guinea.

Further to the south and east, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air forces kept up a steady pounding on the big Japanese base at Rabaul in New Britain. Other United Nations airmen attacked enemy outposts in the Kai Islands between Australia and New Guinea.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS: Dozens by Year's End

Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilding "miracle man," was at it again. This time it was on the large-scale production of 500-foot aircraft carriers.

Some details of Kaiser's new activities were disclosed following a recent visit to the White House. Twelve shipways at Vancouver, Wash., he said, are being used for the construction of medium size airplane carriers. The rate of production is expected to reach six a month by the end of 1943.

The Kaiser carriers will be 487 feet long at the water line, with flight decks of 514 feet. They can be used either as carriers or as aircraft transports. Standard carriers are 701 feet long.

'FREEZE':

200,000 Vehicles

As the nation's transportation situation grew more critical because of heavier loads and lack of new equipment, ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman moved to prevent the "migration" of vehicles from one area to another by freezing nearly 200,000 buses and street cars in their present service.

Mr. Eastman's order applied to every vehicle carrying nine or more persons in passenger transportation in the United States, its territories and possessions.

Included in new regulations were: 83,000 school buses; 20,000 inter-city buses; 44,000 city buses; 10,000 rapid transit, elevated and subway cars; 3,000 suburban rail cars; and 3,500 trackless trolley vehicles.

At the same time, in line with the government's plans to keep the nation's automobiles rolling, OPA officials announced that additional pre-war Pearl Harbor and "Victory" tires would be available to certain lower mileage ration passenger car owners.

RUSSIA:

See-Saw Offensives

The see-saw character of the warfare on the Russian front had continued with Soviet offensives pushing on without interruption toward the goals of Smolensk and Staraya Russa, while German counter-offensives were striking with increasing power in the Kharkov sector.

The main force of the Russian drive toward Smolensk had been concentrated on a stretch of the Vyazma-Smolensk railroad. The Reds were reported as having captured scores of settlements south of Bely. Much of the fighting was reported west of the Dnieper river headwaters.

The German offensive further south had ranged from Kharkov to Kursk, with epic tank battles and a struggle for supremacy in the air. A German communique had reported that "Enemy forces encircled southeast of Kharkov have been annihilated with the exception of small remnants." Far northwest of Kharkov and on a battle line extending down into the Donets river basin, the Germans were reported concentrating their reserves and tanks on narrow sectors still held by the Russians.

Far away on the northwestern front, Marshal Timoshenko's forces continued an offensive directed at Staraya Russa.

UNITY:

For French Factions

Three months of unpublicized preparation had been necessary for the action that was to culminate in a meeting between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles DeGaulle and bridge once and for all the chasm that had separated the French North African regime and the Fighting French.

When Gen. Giraud had announced that everything reminiscent of Vichy rule was to be thrown overboard and then had followed with decisive decrees translating words into action, the day of French unity dawned.

Happily received by the DeGaulleists, were Giraud's decrees nullifying all Vichy laws discriminating against Jews, restricting the activities of labor unions and banning Freemasonry.

Even before the Giraud decrees and the resignation from his government of ex-Vichy officials, Fighting French leaders meeting in London rejoiced that events in North Africa had taken a more favorable turn and that Giraud's invitation to DeGaulle for a conference would meet a friendly reception.

Further evidence of the increasing unity of French interests was the action of French Gullann's govern-

ment in breaking away from Vichy control and joining forces with General Giraud. This South American possession had previously been under control of Axis-minded Adm. Georges Robert, high commissioner at Martinique.

MANPOWER:

Supply and Demand

The problem of manpower for war industries grew more acute as the War Manpower commission placed the steel-producing districts of South Chicago-Northern Indiana on a 48-hour week basis and designated 36 areas in the United States as sections in which a critical labor shortage is soon expected.

With the supply of labor for essential war work lagging, the WMC estimated that at least 2,800,000 essential jobs in munitions, transportation, agriculture and other industries must be filled this year from the less essential work classes. Included in this latter category were bartenders, porters, bellhops, night club and music hall attendants, persons engaged in the liquor trade, candy, tobacco and florists.

Labor experts indicated that in order to fill the increasing demand for workers, employers must hire more older people, train and employ more women, use boys under 18 wherever possible and use the physically handicapped for light tasks.

Meanwhile, Robert P. Patterson, assistant secretary of war, urged congress to adopt legislation to draft men and women when necessary to fill war factory jobs and work on farms.

SEA SAGA:

'One but a Lion'

A coast guard cutter which rammed and sank one Axis submarine and drove off five others in a "wolf pack" menacing an Allied North Atlantic convoy was the hero of a sea saga recounted in an official navy report.

The cutter was the 2,000-ton Campbell, which once escorted King George and Queen Elizabeth of England on their visit to America. Captained by Comdr. James A. Hirschfeld, San Antonio, Texas, the cutter got into its epic 12-hour battle with the German undersea flotilla when it had gone 25 miles away from a convoy to investigate the suspected presence of the enemy submarines.

Ramming operations on the surface and depth bombs dropped into the sea were the Campbell's weapons. In the encounter in which it sank one sub, the cutter was itself disabled, with a 12-foot rip in its side and its engine rooms partially flooded. The ship remained afloat until other escort vessels came to its aid and towed it to an eastern shipyard for repairs.

BEEF:

Shortage Complicated

The United States would be faced with a beef shortage even if lend-lease and the armed forces took no beef, Roy F. Henderson, food distribution administrator, disclosed.

The beef shortage, he said in a statement released in Washington, is not due to a drop in cattle production or slaughtering, or to government purchases, but to the abnormal food demand. Thus if government buying were to be stopped, there would still be a "beef situation."

As national income goes up, he added, the demand for food goes up—and the national income continues to rise. Housewives, generally, he said, want to co-operate with the government. Black market operations have continued because housewives did not know when the meat they purchased was black market and when it was not.

POLITICS:

Banned for OWI

Accused by administration critics of propaganda boosting President Roosevelt for a fourth term, personnel of the Office of War Information were cautioned by Director El-



ELMER DAVIS

mer Davis to refrain from partisan political activity.

Conceding that the OWI had indulged in propaganda on behalf of the administration in an article in the bureau's overseas magazine, "Victory," Davis denied that there was any other evidence to support the charges.

"Our sole function is to contribute to winning the war," Davis pointed out in a memorandum to OWI's 3,000 employees. "We must take care that the utility of this office is not impaired by any action of ours, whatever injury to it may be attempted by others."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

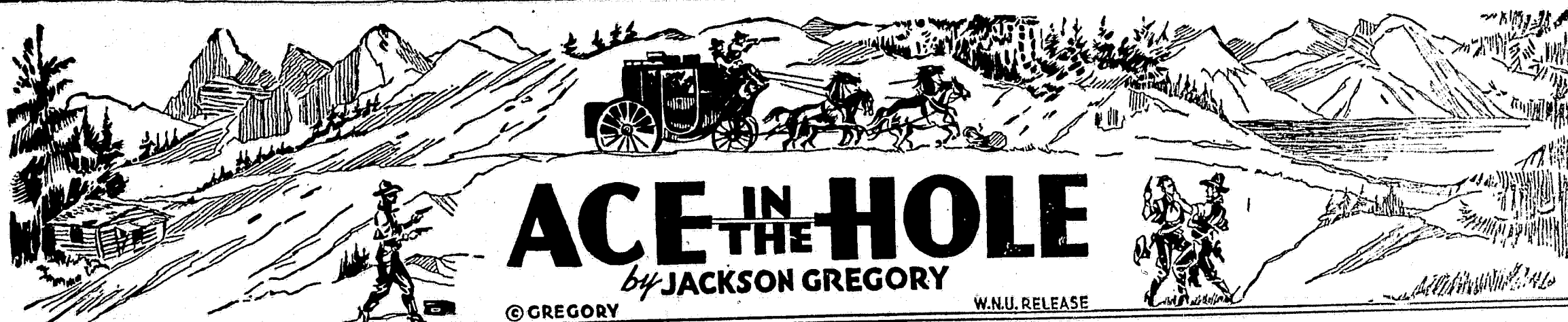
DETROIT: New tires using steel instead of fabric cord at an estimated saving of 15 per cent in rubber were examined by Rubber Director William M. Jeffers on a tour of a tire factory here. Dr. Sidney M. Caldwell, scientist of the firm, said only two piles of steel were necessary, compared with 10 of cotton or nylon, making possible a thin casing and minimum friction.

OTTAWA: Plans for a compulsory, nation-wide health insurance system for Canada were outlined by an advisory committee of the department of pensions and national health. The plan presented to the Dominion house of commons by Ian F. Mackenzie, minister of pensions and health would cost \$256,186,000 a year. Complete medical, nursing, hospital care and costs of medicine would be available to all citizens. Dental care to all children under 16 years of age would also be provided. Adults above a certain wage scale would pay \$26 a year.

MADRID: Describing the present international conflict as "a war to the death" which might last six or eight years, Gen. Francisco Franco told the Spanish assembly that objectives of the World war were changed with the entry of Russia into the struggle. Referring to the spread of communism since the Russian revolution, Franco said: "It is not necessary for the Soviet armies to reach nations for the Red revolution to come. No one dreams now of a short war, or of a peace of 100 years."

LONDON: More than 30,000 Germans were among the approximately 75,000 Axis casualties in the battle beginning at El Alamein, Egypt, on October 23 and lasting until November 6. There were likewise 7,200 German prisoners, according to a statement issued by War Secretary James Grigg. Grigg said British casualties in the battle were 13,000, or 18 per cent of Axis losses.

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two wills made by Early Bill Cole of the King Cole Ranch, arrived simultaneously at the Ranch to be greeted by Rance Waldron. Rance, posing as Old Bill's nephew and only relative, made it evident they were not welcome at the Ranch. Each was determined to stay, however. Later, during an argument, Ann accidentally shot Cole. It was then they discovered Old Early Bill had made two identical wills, one leaving all his money and the King Cole Ranch to Ann; and the other giving the same money and property to Cole. However, before his death Old Bill had sent them each a key to a box.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER X

Two old porch-sitters from Bald Eagle came skallyhooting out to the King Cole Ranch. They shared what they agreed to call a hunch. Likewise, both were scorching with curiosity. Having talked speciously of the two newcomers, a pretty girl by name of Ann Lee and of a lean, long individual name of Cole Cody who had brought the stage in, having discussed these two at full length—Queerly, they didn't even mention Aunt Jennifer to each other, though both had taken full cognizance of her—they were impelled to travel out to the ranch at an unearthly hour, to take stock of conditions there.

They arrived early, just in time to see four people gathered about a table with an old black iron box centering their attention.

"Aha!" the two old porch-sitters said simultaneously within themselves, and came barging in.

Ann emitted a small, shrill squeal of delight.

"Doctor Joe! Oh, Doctor Joe, I'm so glad and grateful you came! I'm amongst enemies, cruel, horrid men that would steal a girl's last penny. You come watch, Doctor Joe!"

And Cole Cody, seeing the Judge, said a warm,

"Howdy, Judge. Come guard my interests, won't you? They're not only shooting me up, they're trying to steal my mess of potage. Keep the eye peeled, will you Judge? And I'll buy the drinks."

They got the box open. And, all credit to little Ann Lee and some small credit to Cole Cody, they didn't grab. Their eyes, though, did grab.

They saw, first of all, two long, sealed envelopes.

"Well, Mr. Cody," said Ann, and looked and sounded very brave, "the top envelope is addressed to William Cole Cody. Is you care to lift it out, I'll take mine!"

Underneath was the one addressed to her. She snatched it, ran her excited eyes over it, flaunted it in his face. Then she tore it open as fast as any envelope was ever opened in all the world, from the time of Ramesses, to this current Anno Domino year. Her eyes, racing faster than light travels, that rapid traveler, were shining. A glance told her the tale, the fairy tale, the story that she knew would be there! "To Ann Lee I give and bequeath—all my belongings—the properties known as the King Cole Ranch—"

and so forth—

"Come, hurry, Doctor Joe!" she cried. "You were right! Look!"

Cole Cody nailed the Judge with his eye.

"Hey, Judge!" he called cheerily. "Step over, will you? We maybe are going to need arbitration, and I pick you for my sponsor! Ten per cent of the net proceeds, if any, goes to you. How about it? Let's both ride lucky!"

"What in the world is this?" exclaimed Ann Lee. She waved a sheet

of paper; there was a bank note pinned to it. "Listen! It says: 'Little Ann Lee, I sort of kind of liked you. You were mighty sweet to me, little Ann; you were like a flower and I bet you make yourself a lot of trouble though, but all live gals do such! Do me a favor, will you? I made a bet with a crazy galoot name of Josephus Daniel Dodge, generally known far and wide, mostly in low dives and disgraceful places, as Doc Joe. I made the old fool a bet, five hundred dollars that me, I'd outlive him. And here I am as good as dead already! Wouldn't that make you mad, lit—'"

She began to cry, dabbing furiously at her eyes. But she jerked her head up and let the tears run as they darn well pleased, and kept right straight on reading:

"Wouldn't that make you mad, little Ann Lee? Well, it makes me mad, but I lose and I pay. Here's five hundred dollars. Suppose you hand it over to Doc Joe and tell him that anyhow I'll get me my laugh, sitting up on a big white cloud with nice pink trimmings and playing 'Home Sweet Home' on my harp, while I peek down pretty soon and spy on him sizzling down in hell! Thanks, little Ann—and you keep your hair on, and maybe you'll ride lucky! Yours, Bill Cole."

"I'm damned," said Cole Cody softly.

He held up a similar sheet of paper, bank note attached. He read,

"Hi, Bill Cole Cody! Sorry I missed you; couldn't wait, having other places to go. Now look here, kid, I sort of liked you; anyhow we had fun together. So you remember old times and do me a kindness, same as I'd do you at a pinch. I made a bet with a dirty dog, name of Arthur Henry Pope, commonly known in and about Bald Eagle as the Judge, five hundred bucks that I'd outlive him. I just simply got tired waiting for the old fool to die, so, dammit, kid, I lose and here's the five hundred, and you hand it to the Judge for me, and tell him it was fun dying, just that that way I could make sure him and me would never, never—no more meet up again—for he's hell-bound along for the High Places! Yee! On handing it to him look out he don't claw your hand off, the money-grabbing old coyote. And tell him I hope him and Doc Joe, barging into town to get drunk together, both chokes to death. Luck, kid. Yours, Bill Cole."

And Bill Cole Cody, no sissy like Ann Lee, didn't weep. He blew his nose and glared stormily.

"I—I don't understand," gasped Ann. "I never in all my life once even laid eyes on Mr.—Mr. Early Bill!"

"Me, too," said Cole Cody. "He says here—It's a funny thing. I never knew Bill Cole. never saw him!"

The Judge and Doc Joe looked at each other.

"Don't you kids be fooling yourselves," Doc Joe said crustily. "I don't mean any disrespect to the dead—or do I? Come to think about it, I never could see why a dead dog was any nicer than a live one. Well, be that as it may, and no disrespect meant, old Early Bill Cole was a jackass if ever there was one, a no-count rambling wreck of wickedness and sin; the same dirty dog he names this here gent, Mr. Arthur Henry Pope. Just the same he wasn't no liar. If he says to Miss Ann she was sweet to him, then she was sweet to him, and somewhere he knew her. If he says to this young Cody that they had fun together, well they did. Am I right, Judge?"

"But, like I was saying," Cole Cody went on, "having done with wishing, here is the tall, straight and shining fact of the matter. I've got in my hand a legal-looking paper. It calls itself a will, last will and testament. It gives and bequeaths and properties and accessories—with some to wits and some more eccentrics—the King Cole Ranch thrown in—to a certain gentleman named William Cole Cody, which is me! And could you tell me, Judge, without straining yourself—whose time is it right now to laugh? To laugh, my good friend and counselor, like a whole pack of hyenas? Mine? You're sure shouting! Haw!"

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"Right as rain, Doc," said the Judge. "Hell taking old Early Bill to the contrary notwithstanding, you're right."

"What's all this about wills?" said Rance Waldron, as sharp as a new tack.

"You shut up!" cried Ann Lee. "You and your wills! We're talking about—"

"She spun on her heel like a small whirlwind. 'Doc Joe! Here's your five hundred dollars! Golly! Here—here's your five hundred dollars, Doc Joe!'"

"Thanking you kindly, Miss," said Doc Joe, and took his rightful winnings.

"Well," said Cole Cody, "here's yours, Judge. Like Early Bill says, I'm hoping you and Doc Joe choke to death."

The Judge cleared his throat, accepted the bank note, cleared his throat again. Beyond that, being both lawyer and banker, he would not go.

me—Hell's bells, he told me fifty times that all he had was going to be mine! Now here's Miss Lee and here's Mr. Cody, both of them saying they've got a will, giving them the whole shooting works! That sounds kind of funny, don't it? It might pay to see how these wills were dated, and how they were witnessed and all that. Whether, maybe, they were made while the old man was dying, and was so clean off his nut that both wills are worth about—"

He did a nice job of snapping his fingers.

Cole Cody laughed.

Ann Lee smiled; it was a tight little, slight little, bright little smile that spelled Triumph.

"They're not worth the price of a torn cigarette paper," he said, full of confidence. "Any court, any man not altogether drunk or altogether an idiot, will tell you that the old man was clean crazy when he

by main strength and awkwardness. Better sit in at a poker game and play for it." And in haste the Judge caught up with Doc Joe, and a cloud of dust showed the way the two had taken—each with an honestly earned five hundred dollars in his jeans.

Old Early Bill's house was big enough to accommodate a score of people; consequently its present inhabitants, little Ann Lee and Aunt Jennifer, Cole Cody and Rance Waldron could all dwell under the one roof without running into each other all the time.

Thus for a time the big house was divided against itself, and all was outwardly peaceful in an atmosphere reeking with watchfulness and suspicion. Rance Waldron was locked up in his own quarters, ostensibly concerning himself with various papers and accounts he had found here. Ann devoted hours to investigating the house.

As for young Cole Cody, he left the house as soon as he had stowed his few belongings in his room, and went down to the outbuildings along the creek, by the barn, seeking Cal Roundtree.

He was sitting on a log that had been hauled up to the woodpile, smoking contemplatively, with his wreck of a black Stetson pulled down over his eyes. His head came up with a snap as he heard footsteps.

"Mind if I perch alongside you?" demanded Cory. "I've just had a long walk and am sort of leg-weary."

"Squat," said Cal Roundtree. Cody lowered himself to the log and reached for his own papers and muslin bag of fine-flaked tobacco, Roundtree eyeing him narrowly all the while. "What's on your mind, Cody?" he asked bluntly.

"Plenty," Cole Cody told him, and flicked his cigarette and lit it. "I think I own this outfit now; I'm not sure of anything. That girl up at the house—"

"She's the prettiest specimen of the girl species I ever clapped eyes on, and in my time I've seen some of 'em cute enough to take prizes. And she's got as much spunk as anybody needs, with maybe a mite extra thrown in."

"She's not bad looking, that's a fact," agreed Cody without enthusiasm. "As for spunk, she's got as much temper as you'd find in two wild cats with their tails tied together. What I was going to say, here's a funny thing: I think I own the place and she thinks she owns it. On top of all that, there's that Rance Waldron fellow who puts in his claim."

"You see," Cole Cody continued, "I never knew Early Bill Cole. Or if I did know him, as Doc Joe and the Judge seem to be sure of, then I didn't know I knew him. Maybe that's hard to get, but that's the way I can put it."

"He was a queer old doctor," said Cal Roundtree. "I don't know him about as well as anybody ever did; I was raised for him for sixteen years, and out on the range we slept together more than once, and we ate together and drank at one another. He was a very nice man, the finest man that ever walked in a pair of boots or faded jeans or gave his money with both hands to folks that was in want, and I don't like any question about his goodness. Yep, I knew old Early Bill as well as anybody ever could."

"Somebody shot him?"

"Yes, I'm just hoping that one day I'll find out who did that for old Bill."

"Tell me about it, all that you know."

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signed them." He wasn't looking at either Ann Lee or Cole Cody, but his eyes flickered back and forth between Doc Joe and the Judge. "You two witnessed these documents; well! You know that when a man gives all he's got to one person, and at the same minute gives it all to another person, he doesn't give anything to anybody! Am I right?"

"Well?" demanded Rance Waldron.

When no one else seemed to have anything to say, Aunt Jennifer spoke up brightly.

"Have all you gentlemen had breakfast?" she asked. "Wills and things, you know, can wait longer than appetites."

Before departing with Doc Joe, the Judge had cleared his throat a couple of times and had gone so far as to say,

"Speaking of evictions, seems to me as though Cal Roundtree might just possibly be within his rights to throw out the whole kit and caboodle of you. But as to any of the rest of you evicting anyone else—well, I reckon it would have to be like the Irishman playing the fiddle,

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1943

OUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks were a Norway Monday.
Mrs. Blanch Mason spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Brooks.
Mrs. James A. Spinney was in Portland over the week end.
Leah Spinney is spending this week in Portland with her father.
Ernest Brooks of Bryant Pond spent one day last week with his mother, Frank Brooks.
Francis Brooks spent Sunday with his father at Bryant Pond.
Horse Tibbets was sick a few days recently.
Berton Leonard was visiting here Sunday from his work in Portland.
Pvt. Robert Kirk spent the week end with his mother here.

NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
Assets December 31, 1942
Real Estate \$3,498.15
Mortgage Loans 167,155.00
Collateral Loans 443.54
Stocks and Bonds 617,538.18
Cash in Office and Bank 139,763.57
Agents' Balances 22,937.07
Bills Receivable 573.89
Interest and Rents 6,086.62
All other Assets 13,383.25
Gross Assets \$1,066,633.27
Deduct items not admitted 44,921.73
Admitted \$1,021,711.54
Net Unpaid Losses \$124,321.91
Unearned Premiums 30,613.70
All other Liabilities 158,441.86
Cash Capital 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities \$519,244.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,538,956.77

Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$194,618.62
Mortgage Loans 121,680.11
Collateral Loans 443.54
Stocks and Bonds 2,506,802.78
Cash in Office and Bank 211,887.83
Agents' Balances 150,136.47
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Admitted \$3,150,042.26
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,007,072.41
Unearned Premiums 650,920.46
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,657,982.87

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$1,164,161.11
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Concord, New Hampshire
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$39,556.64
Stocks and Bonds 471,928.50
Cash in Office and Bank 29,832.23
Agents' Balances 16,740.19
Interest and Rents 2,678.24
All other Assets 34,980.22
Gross Assets \$595,316.02
Deduct items not admitted 5,000.00
Admitted \$590,316.02
Net Unpaid Losses \$161,445.91
Unearned Premiums 673.24
All other Liabilities 10,747.43
Contingent surplus to Policyholders (Guarantee Deposits) 135,224.86
Surplus over all Liabilities 282,224.58
Total Liabilities and 13 Surplus \$590,316.02

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.
Rutland, Vermont
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$2,400.00
Stocks and Bonds 64,790.92
Mortgage Loans 8,686.60
Cash in Office and Bank 6,437.09
Interest and Rents 564.57
All other Assets 696.53
Gross Assets \$81,555.71
Deduct items not admitted 171.00
Admitted \$81,384.71
Net Unpaid Losses \$10,500.00
Unearned Premiums 11,495.86
All other Liabilities 5,400.00
Cash Capital 20,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 33,985.65
Total Liabilities and 14 Surplus \$81,384.71

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$9,007,976.45
Stocks and Bonds 4,847,000.57
Cash in Office and Bank 2,260,730.27
Agents' Balances 88,044.73
All other Assets 131,080.21
Gross Assets \$16,326,832.22
Deduct items not admitted 1,610,311.03
Admitted \$14,716,521.19
Net Unpaid Losses \$3,470,118.70
Unearned Premiums 3,470,118.70
All other Liabilities 1,066,462.65
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 3,505,640.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,716,521.19

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INS. CO.
Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$17,621,962.39
Mortgage Loans 125,120,738.29
Collateral Loans 17,801,151.33
Stocks and Bonds 178,736,860.81
Cash in Office and Bank 8,356,000.44
Agents' Balances 9,475.16
Interest and Rents 2,141,142.42
All other Assets 3,061,581.78
Gross Assets \$357,968,980.58
Deduct items not admitted 4,171,630.95
Admitted \$353,797,349.63
Net Unpaid Losses \$12,541,350.61
Unearned Premiums 4,930,230.29
All other Liabilities 8,594,234.48
Cash Capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 12,633,463.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$353,797,349.63

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
St. Louis, Missouri
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$1,434,500.01
Stocks and Bonds 2,506,802.78
Cash in Office and Bank 211,887.83
Agents' Balances 150,136.47
Bills Receivable 15,912.78
Interest and Rents 18,910.99
All other Assets 49,105.78
Gross Assets \$3,268,971.41
Deduct items not admitted 118,929.15
Admitted \$3,150,042.26
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,007,072.41
Unearned Premiums 650,920.46
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,657,982.87

CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$1,164,161.11
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans 443.54
Stocks and Bonds 2,506,802.78
Cash in Office and Bank 211,887.83
Agents' Balances 150,136.47
Bills Receivable 15,912.78
Interest and Rents 18,910.99
All other Assets 49,105.78
Gross Assets \$3,268,971.41
Deduct items not admitted 118,929.15
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Net Unpaid Losses \$1,007,072.41
Unearned Premiums 650,920.46
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,657,982.87

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY CO.
New York, New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$1,164,161.11
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans 443.54
Stocks and Bonds 2,506,802.78
Cash in Office and Bank 211,887.83
Agents' Balances 150,136.47
Bills Receivable 15,912.78
Interest and Rents 18,910.99
All other Assets 49,105.78
Gross Assets \$3,268,971.41
Deduct items not admitted 118,929.15
Admitted \$3,150,042.26
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,007,072.41
Unearned Premiums 650,920.46
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,657,982.87

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$1,164,161.11
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans 443.54
Stocks and Bonds 2,506,802.78
Cash in Office and Bank 211,887.83
Agents' Balances 150,136.47
Bills Receivable 15,912.78
Interest and Rents 18,910.99
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Gross Assets \$3,268,971.41
Deduct items not admitted 118,929.15
Admitted \$3,150,042.26
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,007,072.41
Unearned Premiums 650,920.46
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,657,982.87

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$1,164,161.11
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans 443.54
Stocks and Bonds 2,506,802.78
Cash in Office and Bank 211,887.83
Agents' Balances 150,136.47
Bills Receivable 15,912.78
Interest and Rents 18,910.99
All other Assets 49,105.78
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Net Unpaid Losses \$1,007,072.41
Unearned Premiums 650,920.46
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
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Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$1,164,161.11
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All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,657,982.87

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Newark, New Jersey
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$1,164,161.11
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans 443.54
Stocks and Bonds 2,506,802.78
Cash in Office and Bank 211,887.83
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Interest and Rents 18,910.99
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Gross Assets \$3,268,971.41
Deduct items not admitted 118,929.15
Admitted \$3,150,042.26
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,007,072.41
Unearned Premiums 650,920.46
All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,657,982.87

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.
Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$1,384,775.12
Cash in Office and Bank 2,072,824.64
Agents' Balances 3,245,485.28
Interest and Rents 92,553.96
All other Assets 58,084.70
Gross Assets \$6,863,723.70
Deduct items not admitted 909,746.22
Admitted \$5,953,977.48
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,494,764.00
Unearned Premiums 11,148,114.72
All other Liabilities 10,878,648.64
Cash Capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities \$3,974,450.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,953,977.48
*Includes \$7,499,226.26 Special Reserve.

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE CO.
New York, New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$1,384,775.12
Cash in Office and Bank 2,072,824.64
Agents' Balances 3,245,485.28
Interest and Rents 92,553.96
All other Assets 58,084.70
Gross Assets \$6,863,723.70
Deduct items not admitted 909,746.22
Admitted \$5,953,977.48
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,494,764.00
Unearned Premiums 11,148,114.72
All other Liabilities 10,878,648.64
Cash Capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities \$3,974,450.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,953,977.48
*Includes \$7,499,226.26 Special Reserve.

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Stocks and Bonds \$1,771,410.86
Cash in Office and Bank 615,275.82
Interest and Rents 10,917.24
All other Assets 46,662.78
Gross Assets \$2,443,266.70
Deduct items not admitted 43,317.16
Admitted \$2,399,949.54
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,474,174.13
Unearned Premiums 382,526.46
All other Liabilities 720,238.09
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 604,015.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$2,399,949.54

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, New Jersey
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$4,701,976.74
Mortgage Loans 27,142,434.04
Stocks and Bonds 2,174,614.04
Cash in Office and Bank 2,802,171.21
Agents' Balances 1,612,617.20
Bills Receivable 101,664.08
Interest and Rents 86,714.00
All other Assets 1,574,986.93
Gross Assets \$38,878,106.95
Deduct items not admitted 352,808.05
Admitted \$38,525,298.90
Net Unpaid Losses \$3,105,711.46
Unearned Premiums 12,078,430.40
All other Liabilities 2,124,707.72
Cash Capital 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 6,154,185.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$38,525,298.90

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Bonds & Stocks (Book Value) \$6,128,566.96
Cash in Office and Bank 722,118.39
Collateral Loans 450,820.21
Stocks and Bonds 8,936.29
Bills Receivable 1,061.78
Interest and Rents 66,283.59
All other Assets 66,283.59
Gross Assets \$7,386,557.13
Deduct items not admitted 68,055.53
Admitted \$7,318,501.60
Net Unpaid Losses \$3,309,731.93
Unearned Premiums 2,947,014.14
All other Liabilities 241,755.17
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 2,520,760.30
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,318,501.60

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1942
Real Estate \$1,164,161.11
Mortgage Loans 1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans 443.54
Stocks and Bonds 2,506,802.78
Cash in Office and Bank 211,887.83
Agents' Balances 150,13

PTON

Mrs. C. A. Judson and Mr. and Mrs. of Bethel, spent Sunday here. Miss returned home. Mrs. Gwendolyn returned to the nursing term. Doctor Hiram is at the boarding house. Al. Schools Sunday morning this. Miss Edith Mary, spent each in Boston. The Fryburgs have finished trucking. Miss Edith Mary, spent each in Boston. The Fryburgs have finished trucking. Miss Edith Mary, spent each in Boston. The Fryburgs have finished trucking.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grandle and granddaughter Gloria were at Charles Bryant's Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma of Locke Mills were at Hollis Grandle's Friday evening. Mrs. Dorothy Saunders took dinner with her mother, Mrs. Hollis Grandle, and family, Sunday. Donald Childs was home with his family over the week end from Bath. Mrs. Florence Graves, Fryeburg, spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Leslie Kimball, recently. Jerry Ramsey of Berlin, N. H., was at A. B. Kimball's over the week end. Leslie Kimball and Hollis Grandle were in Berlin, N. H., with apples Wednesday of last week. A. B. Kimball slipped on the ice at his home here and injured his shoulder and wrist quite badly recently. Mrs. Bertha Mason of Locke Mills visited with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Childs, and children and Mrs. Mae Grandle last Wednesday.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. C. T. A. of the estate of Fred Hapgood late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MILDRED HAPGOOD LYON
Bethel, Maine.
March 16th 1943.

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21c — 39c

BOSSERMAN'S DRUG
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EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swinton and baby of Auburn were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar, who have been ill the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and daughter of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harrington. Gail Curtis, Carolyn Olson, Carolyn Noyes, and Virginia Hastings have been ill and absent from school. Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and Ed Billings have been ill the past week. Mrs. Robert Hastings and Mrs. Helen Newmarker were in Berlin Saturday. B. W. Kimball spent the past week at his home in Middle Intervale with his son, Laurence Kimball and came Monday evening to John Howe's for a few days work, helping haul some slabs. Mrs. John Howe was at Rodney Howe's Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Rodney Howe has been very ill with the flu but is now gaining slowly.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift left last Friday to visit for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hutchins, and family at Royalston, Mass.

Arlene Chase has been quite ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Whittemore were at Rumford Saturday.

Lee Mills and William Mountfort were at Berlin Saturday.

Miss Anne Ring and Miss Claire Tebbets have returned to Orono after a vacation spent at their homes. Miss Tebbets spent part of her vacation at Boston.

Charles Morse of Bethel is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan.

Barbara Swan, Eloise Dunham, Charlotte Stevens, and Mary Jean Kimball, members of the Junior Sunday School, hiked with their teacher, Mrs. Dora Ford, Saturday to Howe Hill where they enjoyed a wiener roast.

A public whist party for the benefit of the Community Club was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Rand. Five tables were in play. Prizes for high score were received by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham, Ernest Mason and Mrs. Alice Staples received prizes for low score.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan of Hartford, Conn., were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Saunders, who has been at Jacksonville, Fla., for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

South Woodstock

We are very sorry to learn that little Coralee Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson, is ill with rheumatic fever.

Miss Helvi Heikkinen, who is employed at Waltham, Mass., has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen.

A. M. Andrews, who has been in poor health for some time, is not as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Freeman Whitman of South Paris visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ.

About 1600 baby chicks are expected to arrive at Emil Heikkinen and Son's farm this week.

Dannie Bryant of Bryant Pond was a guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Frank Davis.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Beverly Kneeland is spending her vacation from Gould Academy at her home here.

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe entertained a party of friends in honor of her son, Eldred's, fourth birthday on Saturday, March 27. The little folks enjoyed games during the afternoon while the older folks spent a social afternoon together. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. Those present were David Head, Bettie and Keith Bennett, Jane Kneeland and Patricia and Eldred Rolfe, Mrs. Olive Head, Mrs. Libbie Kneeland, Mrs. Ada Rolfe, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Carla Bennett, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, and the hostess, Mrs. Ruby Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and son John, Mrs. Calla Bennett and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe were in Lewiston Tuesday.

FAIRY TAIL

By Phillips C. Brooks

The flu flew in the open door And laid its victim low. The doctor came and said, "My boy, You've got it bad, you know. The carbon knocks within your chest"

Would shame a pre-war flivver, Your Adam's Apple off its beam And gremlins in your liver. Take twenty drops of horseail oil And gargle well with brandy, Before the week is over, son, I'll have you feeling dandy."

The patient lived and paid his bill Right to the last thin dime. Alas, the shock killed poor old doc Ten years before his time.

NEWRY CORNER

Schools in town are closed for one week's vacation.

Mrs. Frances Davis spent the week end at home.

A circle supper was served Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Six members attended the Farm Bureau meeting a Stitch in Time at Mrs. Wight's home on March 16, led by Mrs. Daisy Morton. The next meeting will be April 13 on Nutrition II and Meal Planning to be conducted by Mrs. Ida Richards Foods Leader. The place of meeting to be announced later.

Mrs. Ernest Holt and daughter Helen are home from Upton.

Leslie Johnson has been enjoying a few days furlough at his home in Ketchum.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The D. of U. V. met Tuesday evening, March 23rd at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman with 12 members present. After the meeting a penny lunch was enjoyed.

The pupils in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades were in charge of a public supper given at the Social Hall, Wednesday evening March 24th. The proceeds to be used to complete the purchase of a Defense Bond for their rooms. Mrs. Mary Flemming and Miss Eva Colburn, teachers of these grades, were in charge of the supper and all the grade scholars helped the teachers. It was a fine supper and they had a very large attendance.

The organization and first class in Aircraft Recognition for observers was held at the High School at 7.30. Classes will be taught by Recognition officer Raymond Shaw of South Paris. The course will consist of 15 hours of class room work during a seven weeks period.

Miss Adelaide Emery, R. N. of Portland, Pvt. Donald Emery of Camp Shelby, Miss. and Miss Florence Emery of Portland have been guests of their brothers, Howard and Hazen Emery recently.

Mrs. Stanley Smith and Miss Rachel Twitchell have returned to Orono after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell.

Mrs. Inez Whitman called Saturday afternoon at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman at Norway.

News has been received of the birth of daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, March 22nd at Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Beatrice Stoetzer of Bryant Pond.

The Spring Frolic and Cabaret was held at the Grange Hall Thursday evening, March 25, with a good attendance. Music by local orchestra. This was sponsored by Franklin Grange.

Miss Ida Cushman is spending a week's vacation from her teaching at Wilson's Mills with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Cushman.

Misses Eva Colburn, Ruth Fenelon and Glenna Jones were week end visitors in Portland.

Alan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington, has been ill but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Donald Bennett and son, Dean were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Mr. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Alice Dudley and Mrs. Ruth Tyler returned home from Orono last Friday night.

Robert Davis has finished work at the I. G. A. Store for Herbert Meserve where he has worked for some time and before that, he worked some time for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley when they were in the store. Mr. Davis went to Portland Saturday where he has a nice position at the Portland ship yard. Mr. Davis has made many friends in his work here.

Ramona and Mary Stuart Farnum are having severe colds.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the Second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1943.

Respectfully represents, Richard J. Houle, resident at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that he was lawfully married to Evelyn Poole Houle of Dixville, in the Province of Quebec, Canada at Coaticook, Province of Quebec, Canada on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1925, by a Minister of the Gospel duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to his marriage obligations but that the said Libellee has been unmindful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1925, at Dixville, Quebec, and divers other days and times since their said marriage, the said Libellee has committed the crime of adultery with several persons whose names to your Libellant unknown;

That said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your said Libellant;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant as follows:

That on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1926 your libellant left home on account of extreme cruelty on the part of the libellee and her persistent and continued acts of adultery and general misbehavior and has not seen her since that time, but has ascertained that she has been involved with the law on moral charges and was held for about a year on a murder charge.

That two children have been born during their said marriage, of whom one now living, viz.: Annette Houle, aged 17 years, now in Catholic Home in Sherbrooke Quebec.

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and the said Libellee may be decreed;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Bethel this twelfth day, March, A. D. 1943.

RICHARD J. HOULE, Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. March 12, A. D. 1943.

Personally appeared Richard J. Houle above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,
GERRY BROOKS
Justice of the Peace.

(SEAL) STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacation

March 17, A. D. 1943

Upon the foregoing Label, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Evelyn Poole Houle to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1943, by publishing an attested copy of said label, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second

Tuesday of June, 1943, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

ALBERT BELIVEAU
Justice of the Superior Court

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: RUPERT F. ALDRICH
14 Clerk.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mrs. Christine Rich and son, William of Bethel spent Wednesday of last week at her mother's Mrs. Laura Pingham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and family of Bath spent the week end at Warren Lapham's. Miss Muriel Lapham returned with them for a few days visit.

There will be a 4-H meeting at Mrs. Jean Lapham's Saturday p. m. The County Club Agent, Miss Catherine Powers will be present for a judging contest.

E. C. Lapham was in Lewiston on business Saturday.

Miss Marion Lapham is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham, Muriel and Howard Lapham and Howard Inman spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and family in Bath.

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BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI. SAT. SPECIALS -

Red Ripe TOMATOES 1b. 27c

Sweet Tender CARROTS 2 bunches 17c

RINSO 2 lge. pkgs. 45c

OXYDOL 2 lge. pkgs. 45c

Gerber's BABY FOOD 3 cans 23c

Packer's Label TOMATOES No. 2 can 12c

16 points

13 can 9c

1 lb. bag 27c

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In order to give you satisfactory delivery service all orders must be in the store by 10 o'clock

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 25c

IGA Family FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.22

IGA Evaporated MILK 3 tall cans 29c

Royal Guest COFFEE 1 lb. bag 27c

IGA Brand PANCAKE FLOUR 1 lb. 9c

IGA LYE 13 can 9c

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U. S. Steel Reports 1942 Production 28 Per Cent Greater Than World War I Peak

United States Steel Corporation's Annual Report for 1942, reporting attainment of a steel ingot tonnage production 28 per cent greater than in the peak year of World War I, has just been released as "a production story—another financial story of a great war effort."

Production by U. S. Steel in 1942 of more than 30,000,000 net tons of ingots as well as the manufacture of a steady flow of products entering into thousands of items used in prosecuting the war were described by Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of Directors, in his review of the year contained in the Corporation's forty-first annual report. The victory parade of steel ingots was listed as only one of several important contributions of U. S. Steel to the war effort. These contributions were enumerated as follows: "First, a record volume of steel and other materials needed not only for the fabrication of essential war products but also for the creation of new facilities to make such war products has been produced. Second, the technical ability representing many decades of accumulated research and experience has been made available for the requirements of the Government. Third, the construction and operation of vast new facilities for the Government in connection with the war effort have been undertaken. Fourth, millions of dollars of U. S. Steel's funds have been expended for various facilities contributory to the war effort."

A one-page condensation of the financial record of the Corporation for the year describes in simple language what disposition was made of the \$1,845,951,692 received by the Corporation from sales of its products and services during 1942. Employment costs of \$783 million in 1942 were 25% greater than for the previous year; 1942 taxes of \$704 million were 21% more than in the preceding year; while dividends to stockholders remained unchanged, "the amount carried forward for future needs of the Corporation was 78% less than in 1941."

Among achievements cited is the development of the airplane landing field. The serious problem of handling plane landings on hastily built air fields was solved with the war-time invention by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, of a landing mat, consisting of portable interlocking steel sections. It was pronounced the outstanding development of the year in the field of aviation by the Chief of the Army Air Force. As mass production methods were evolved, other companies were licensed to use the process, and thirty smaller manufacturers are now producing these landing mat sections in quantity.

The report reveals that in 1942 one subsidiary, Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, completed more destroyers for the Navy Department in shorter building time than any other shipyard in the country. A new shipyard built by this subsidiary for the Navy Department began operations five months after ground was broken for the fully equipped shipyard for the production of the latest type of tank landing craft was constructed and is being operated for the Navy Department by American Bridge Company, another subsidiary.

An interesting comparison of the use of U. S. Steel's own resources and of Government funds for the expansion of emergency facilities undertaken by U. S. Steel from June, 1940, to the end of 1942, shows that the ratio of U. S. Steel's investment to the use of Government funds was 65c of its own money to every dollar of Government funds used. This compares with a ratio for the industry of 27c of private funds to one dollar of Government funds. In this expansion program, U. S. Steel's private investment was \$282,000,000, as compared with \$430,000,000 of Government funds expended, making a total of \$712,000,000 expended in the program.—Ad.

Gardens Require Effort

Before ordering too many garden seeds, look over the family stock of "elbow grease" to make sure it will last through the whole season. Plans for a small, well-kept garden are much easier to carry out during the summer than plans for a large area in vegetables. A plot 50 feet by 100 feet is large enough to supply a family of three with all the vegetables it needs for eating fresh, for canning, and for storage.

Beginners are quite as likely to grow as good a garden the first year as is grown by an experienced gardener, he says, if they follow the right directions. Readiness to learn and consistent work are the main essentials of good gardening. In many communities neighborhood gardeners who are experienced in the work are being asked by their block leaders to help beginners who need a little advice.

Combat Rabies

To combat a rabies epidemic, Kenosha, Wis., has remodeled a truck and made it a "dog wagon," hired a dog catcher and rented space in a vacant building for a dog pound. Descriptions of dogs picked up are posted on official city bulletin boards each day. If dogs are not claimed within five days after posting they are put to death in a carbon monoxide chamber at police headquarters. The gas chamber is an airtight box into which is inserted a hose from the exhaust pipe of a police squad car backed up to the box.

Washington Digest

Results Justify Expenses Of Overseas Propaganda

Axis Has Employed Elaborate Means to Get
Its Views Across to Neutral Nations;
U. S. Must Use Press and Radio.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building
Washington, D. C.

The other day, Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information, held a press conference. He opened it with the remark that we were witnessing an Uncle Tom's Cabin without the Simon Legree. I didn't get the significance of the remark until Davis explained that Representative Tabor, who charged Mr. Davis with using the Office of War Information to distribute propaganda for a fourth term, had been invited to share the conference but had other duties.

Obviously, the purpose of the meeting was to show how the money for the publication of propaganda was being spent and a good deal of time was taken up on comparative costs of British, American and Axis propaganda efforts. If the OWI carries out present plans, it will be spending at the rate of 45 millions of dollars by the end of the year. Britain, with its separate ministry of information, is spending much more than we are—Germany probably four or five times as much. That's a rough estimate. But the figures didn't interest me so much and I'll tell you why. I had come to the meeting a little early and had been studying the array of literature—arranged on two tables—the American and the Axis propaganda material. There were handsome publications like the German magazines "Signal," "Berlin-Rome-Tokyo," and Japan's "Nippon." "Signal" costs 75 cents a copy to produce—the art work in all of them must make "Esquire" and "Fortune" envious. There were tiny pamphlets—these were American—you could slip into your hat band. The OWI's masterpiece is "Victory" which was the target of congressional attack—it isn't so bad in comparison with the expensive Axis magazines but it costs only 35 cents to produce.

Three things struck me as a result of the conference: first, if there is an even chance of obtaining the results expected, the investment is not worth quibbling about; second, since Davis admits that material got into the Roosevelt sketch which should not have and won't again, we either ought to take Davis' judgment or else fire him. Thirdly, the public hasn't had a chance to know what the propaganda is all about and the criticism of one phase of it utterly distorts the general picture of the function, purpose and value of the OWI effort.

In the first place, these publications under consideration are not for our troops abroad or our people at home—though I believe they ought to be given some circulation here simply so that their function is understood, at least when it is compatible with the confidential nature of some of the means of distribution in enemy countries.

It is accepted as the duty and function for one political party to do all it can to discredit the leaders of the other party—according to the rules of the game of politics—but, as Davis quoted the Baltimore Sun, you have to exploit your personalities. People mean a lot more than mere ideas when you are trying to make an impression. Roosevelt can be played up as a powerful symbol to people abroad without affecting the political situation at home. That was done effectively in the case of Woodrow Wilson in the last war, his

picture was worshiped all over Europe, as the symbol of the leader of a nation coming to liberate them. But when he came home, he couldn't sell his program to the American people.

'Self' Allied Cause

I tried to find out what the objective of the OWI was, whether it could show any results.

Purpose one is counter-attack. We know what German propaganda has done, first in softening countries about to be invaded; second, to keep neutrals leaning Nazi-ward. OWI wants to fight fire with fire.

The second purpose is the same as the first and more of it—not merely to nullify enemy effort but sell the prospect the idea that America can win and is winning the war and that American victory will be a greater selfish advantage to the prospect than a Nazi victory would be.

How about results? That is pretty hard to reduce to statistics or even concrete statements. We know some Japs have surrendered with our propaganda leaflets in their hands. We know that leaflets dropped over occupied countries or pamphlets smuggled in have started people talking. OWI has reports to this effect. They say that this means that the idea has been spread that America is in touch with the people within the occupied territory.

We know that some of these pamphlets have been photostated or copied in others and given further distribution. It was stated that these copies or excerpts from them have even been circulated in prison camps.

We know that from four to six clandestine newspapers are made up chiefly from Allied propaganda material.

Of course, by no means all of the OWI propaganda is spread through publications. In fact, the radio broadcasts represent the greater part of the expenditure.

OWI is confident that this radio propaganda is not wasted as has been charged although it is admitted that the listening audience is being cut down as short-wave sets are seized or wear out and the depreciation is heavy. On the other hand, it is known that the radio broadcasts are repeated—by word of mouth and in clandestine pamphlets and newspapers.

The chief evidence that propaganda is reaching into Germany comes from two sources: first, the speeches of Goebbels and other German leaders who warn against black listening—warning not to believe the foreign propaganda—and, second, the records of trials of persons arrested for this black listening.

Effective in Turkey

It is stated that American propaganda has been effective in Turkey because Turks believe it whereas they have caught the Axis in too many lies. Since publications printed in Turkish are still forbidden to be sent into Turkey, the printing has to be done there or the material sent in in French or English.

In Spain, it is said that in spite of strong handicaps—that is, the power of the Falangist party which is openly pro-Axis—American propaganda has curtailed this power, has swung many people from a pro-Axis to a pro-Ally attitude. The persecution of the Catholic church in Germany has been used effectively in Spain.

Of course, this isn't the whole story of propaganda. All is fair in love and war and some pretty precarious tight-rope walking is sometimes done—witness democracy's tete-a-tete with Darlan which history will probably disclose was less a desertion of democratic political methods than waiving of the Queensberry rules of gallant combat. We can't expect the Allies to show their hands to the enemy and there is no use disturbing the squeamish; by revealing the possible although not entirely immaculate condition which might arise from grappling with an especially noisome enemy.

What Davis did not go into at this meeting was the question of enemy propaganda directed toward us. That is a very delicate matter and sometimes governments are willing to give the enemy credit for the circulation of certain sentiments expressed by people who are just mad at their own public servants and are exercising the inherent right of grouching.

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from an Indian term meaning "weeping
tree."

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that plague car owners can be
avoided. Check air pressures
while tires are cool, before in-
flating. Will show up tubes that
are losing an abnormal amount of
pressure due to slow leaks.

Temperatures, topography and types
of roads as well as driving habit of
owners account for wide variations
in mileage from identical tires.
These factors may account for a tire
turning in from twenty to twenty-
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Jerry Shaw

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ing or depleted
stocks of food?
Do you get late
to market some
days and find you
can't find what
you wanted? Then,
today's recipes
and suggestions
will be of real
help to you—for
these times are
real problems for every home-
maker.

Now that you are shopping not
only with a budget but also with
a point budget, you must plan care-
fully so as not to use all the pre-
cious points before your month is
up. Use as many unrationed foods
as possible, and budget those points
carefully which you have to use.
Never lose sight of nutrition qual-
ities however, for your body must be
properly fed to do its work.

Lima beans, rich source of vege-
table protein, thiamin and riboflavin,
make an excellent meat extender.
With three eggs and careful season-
ing, it will have an unmistakable
appeal—and plenty of hearty satis-
faction:

Lima Beans California. (Serves 6)

- 2 cups dried limas
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup hot water
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- 1 egg beaten
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

To cook dried lima beans, soak in
cold water 4 to 5 hours or over-
night. Before dinner, cook in same
water 20 minutes, add salt and cook
20 minutes longer or until beans are
tender.

Cream butter, add salt, pepper,
parsley, lemon juice, and beaten
egg. Mix well,
add hot water,
then pour over li-
mas and cook in
double boiler un-
til creamy. Turn
into a hot vegeta-
ble dish and ar-
range hard-cooked eggs over top
and sprinkle finely chopped parsley
in a border around dish.

Plump limas combined with an-
other good protein food, cheese, in
this dish, meet the requirements of
a good main dish:

*Lima Bean Cheese Loaf. (Serves 6)

- 2 cups cooked, dried lima beans,
pureed
- 1 cup cracker crumbs
- 2 tablespoons melted butter

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: When you plan
meals these days, do it with ra-
tion book in hand. Remember,
you're spending not only money
but points and that requires ex-
tra keeping of accounts.

Plan meals in advance keep-
ing in mind what you need and
what points you can use to best
advantage with it. Don't squan-
der points. If, for example, you
have an eight-point coupon, and
need something valued at six
points, try not to use the eight-
point coupon except with any-
thing which corresponds with it.

Since canned and packaged
goods will be at a premium, plan
those menus carefully. Don't do
without fruits and vegetables if
the coupons are used up—have
plenty of fresh, unrationed ones
on hand.

This Week's Menu
• Lima Bean Cheese Loaf
• Orange-Apple Salad
• Oatmeal Refrigerator Rolls
• Snow Pudding, Custard Sauce
• Beverage
• Recipe Given

- 2 tablespoons chopped green
pepper
- ¼ cup onion, minced
- ¼ cup ham, ground
- 2 tablespoons parsley, minced
- ¼ cup American cheese, shred-
ded
- ¼ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons chili sauce
- ½ cup meat stock

One cup of dried lima beans
makes about 3 cups when cooked.
Soak them overnight in cold water,
then cook for 20 minutes, add salt
and cook 10 to 20 minutes more un-
til tender. To puree lima beans,
put through a sieve.

Brown onion and green pepper in
butter. Blend all ingredients ex-
cept stock together thoroughly. Pack
into a well-greased loaf tin. Bake
in a moderate oven (350 degrees)
for about 50 minutes. Baste fre-
quently with stock.

An excellent tomato sauce to
serve with this loaf can be made
by sauteing 2 ta-
blespoons minced
onion and 2 table-
spoons chopped
celery in 2 table-
spoons butter.

Add to this 2 bay leaves, 1 teaspoon
whole cloves, ½ teaspoon salt and 1
can tomato soup. Simmer 10 min-
utes, strain, and serve with loaf.

Tongue With Carrots in Spinach
Nests.

- 1 fresh beef tongue
- Water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3½ cups cooked spinach
- 2 cups cooked, diced carrots

Cover tongue with water and add
salt. Cover. Allow to simmer 1
hour to each pound of tongue, or
until tongue is tender. Remove from
water and skin. Serve hot, sliced.
Arrange nests of spinach and car-
rots on platter around tongue.

Smothered Chicken.
(Serves 4)

- 2 pounds chicken
- 1 pound mushrooms
- ½ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter or fat
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon flour

Cut chicken in serving pieces and
brown in fat. Slice and fry mush-
rooms until browned. Place chick-
en in baking dish, cover with mush-
rooms. Thinly remaining fat with
flour, add salt and pepper, then milk
and cook until thickened. Pour
sauce over mushrooms and chicken.
Cover baking dish and bake in a
moderate (350-degree) oven for 45
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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
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FATS COLLECTIONS ARE

SHORT
Collections of waste kitchen fats during January increased nearly 800,000 pounds over the preceding month, but fell short of the monthly quota of 10,687,000 pounds, according to the Salvage Division of W.P.B.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
The honor parts of West Paris High School graduating class have been assigned as follows: Valedictory, Edith Keniston; Salutatory, Frederick Oja; Historian, Frances Buck.

The Junior Red Cross, upper grades of the grammar school boys, have completed a cribbage board and the high school girls have completed a lap robe. They will continue and make checker boards and other articles.

The Army and Navy examination open to boys 17 to 22 by July 1 will be at the High School building Friday, April 2. If you are a high school graduate and want more information contact Robert Frost.

The Bates Literary Club met at the home of Rev. Eleanor E. Forster for the last meeting of the season. They voted to give \$5.00 to the Red Cross Fund.

BETHEL

Richard Douglass is ill at his home.

Mrs. Mary C. Wilson was in Berlin Friday.

Mrs. Edith Clement and son Larry are spending the week in Portland.

Francis Berry and Gilbert LeClair are visiting Glendon McAlister in Boston.

Lt. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke visited a few days last week in Windsor Mills, Que.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Lord at West Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul are visiting relatives in Penamquad.

Mrs. Clara Abbott of West Bethel is spending the week with Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mrs. Addie Farwell is able to be downstairs each day after an illness of 14 weeks.

Mrs. Vernon Brown spent a part of her vacation with Sgt. Brown at Portland.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle is out this week after being confined to his home several days.

Miss Dorothy Judkins is spending the week with Miss Mary Zell at Kennebago.

Robert Croteau is spending this week at Errol, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coolidge.

Robert Greenleaf, Stanley Davis and Albert Buck left Monday to spend a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Wilbur Myers and son David are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne at Springfield, Mass.

Dr. H. E. Lawrence will return Friday from Boston, where he has been studying the last few days.

Miss Barbara Coolidge has visited Miss Joyce Abbott, student nurse at Brunswick Hospital, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Foster and son Robert have visiting their daughter in Connecticut for a few days.

Mrs. John Poole and daughter Barbara are guests this week of Mrs. Poole's son at Norway and Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean returned Tuesday from Peabody, Mass., where they have spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Merrill and son Loring of Bath are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

John Anderson returned from the Rumford hospital Tuesday and is staying at the home of Mrs. Ethel Haselton.

Mrs. Sylvia Conroy returned Monday evening from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bowden and son, Keith Herbert, of Rumford were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York.

Miss Jacqueline Macfarlane and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Ticander, in Portland.

Miss Margery Bailey and her mother are spending the Academy vacation at their home in Dexter, and Mrs. Bailey will remain there.

Miss Julia Brown has returned to her home on Main Street after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Henry Flint, and family.

Mrs. Esther Williamson of Upton is caring for her mother, Mrs. Irvin French, who is some better, having been quite ill for several days.

Scott Robertson, who with Mrs. Robertson has been spending the winter in Hartford, Conn., is now recovering from an illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. C. C. Quimby of Gillead have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby at Raymond, N. H., for several days.

Ensign Robert Rathbone, stationed at Portland, and Mrs. Rathbone of Glens Falls, N. Y., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

With the opening of the spring term, Eugene Norton will teach Biology, American History, World History and Problems of Democracy at Mexico High School.

Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter Neva, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and daughter Barbara were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 4

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Safety or Sacrifice."

There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship
Special singing, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "The Disciples of Christ."

Sunday 3-4 Rehearsal for Easter Cantata.

6:30 Epworth League, (Youth Fellowship.)

The Nous Jeune Filles Club meets with Miss Sylvia Bird Tuesday evening.

Thursday, April 8, The Women's Society of Christian Service have Gentlemen's Night. Pot luck supper at the Church. Supper committee, Mrs. Sidney Dyke and Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Work has begun on the redecorating of the church. The workmen are Herbert Swan and Millard Clough.

So the workmen wrought, and the work was perfected by them, and they set the house of God in his state, and strengthened it. 2 Chron. 24:13.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 4.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Pastor—Abbie Norton

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Morning Worship 11:15 a. m.

An exceptionally good attendance so far during Lent.

A committee on Easter Music composed of Miss Claire Lapham, the Orchestra, Ray Conant and Orlando Jordan are making plans for Easter, assisted by the Supt. of Sunday School.

A Committee on Easter decorations, composed of Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Carleton Lapham and any volunteer workers, will be glad to know of prospective geraniums, Easter lilies, ferns, or other house plants that can be borrowed at that time.

The women's choir of 12 voices gave suitable Lenten songs last Sunday, following an organ prelude by the organist.

MORE FROZEN FOODS FOR '43

Expanded facilities for producing quick-frozen foods are expected to bring total frozen vegetable production to over 200 million pounds in 1943. The increase in output will be primarily for the purpose of meeting expanding requirements of the armed forces. Approximately 30 percent of the production increase, however, will be available to civilian consumers, and will give them a total of about 180 million pounds—about 20 per cent more than in 1942.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon and Miss Rachel Gordon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell at Kittery the first of the week. Miss Gordon took a civil service examination at Portsmouth Tuesday.

Janet Palmer will broadcast on the Maine Musicale, Station WCOU, Lewiston, next Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 5 o'clock. The numbers she has chosen are "The Secret" by L. Gaultier, "Spring Song" by Felix Mendelssohn, and Nocturne by Frederic F. Chopin.

Friends of Pte. Sgt. and Mrs. Cluease Powell will be glad to hear they have both recovered from pneumonia at the Naval hospital at Parris Island, S. C. Mrs. Powell has been very ill there for four weeks but expects to return to her home at Port Royal, S. C. this week.

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HANOVER

Lt. Sidney Dyke returned to Bangor Sunday, after week's furlough with his family at Bethel. Mrs. Dyke and children are visiting Miss Rose Howe this week.

Mrs. Genie Daly of Portland spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

Jack Pinkham and wife were Sunday visitors of Oscar Dyke.

Arthur Howe is poorly at this writing.

Wallace Saunders returned to his school in Houlton after spending a week with his parents.

Kempton Coady, Jr. of Bates College spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell.

Mrs. Gladys Redmond and son, Malcolm of Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. Clement Worcester.

The scholars are having a week vacation from their school at Rumford Point.

Alfred Barnett has moved his family to Bethel.

C. F. Saunders entertained at Bridge Friday evening. Those playing were John A. and Stuart Martin of Rumford Point, G. C. Barker, B. J. Russell, W. C. Holt, Roy Stearns, Wallace Saunders and the host. Prizes were won by Roy Stearns and G. C. Barker.

BORN

March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins of Detroit, Mich., a son.

DIED

In Lewiston, March 28, Berle C. Gordon of South Paris, aged 11 years.

In Lewiston, March 27, Mrs. Esther Polvinen of Greenwood, aged 55 years.

In Concord, N. H., March 28, William A. Richardson of West Bethel, aged 72 years.

All dealers in foods covered by the meats and fats rationing program have been advised by OPA to give "point invoices" along with their customary dollar and cents invoices for products sold.

Magalloway Town Meeting

Moderator—Lewis Leavitt
Clerk—Evelyn M. Cameron
Selectmen—J. A. Mooney, Charles Walker, Kenneth Lambert

Treasurer—Letania Enman
Collector—Nora Bennett

Road Comm.—H. C. Lancaster
School Com.—Lillian Cloukie

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Town Officers 750.00

Schools 2,200.00

Misc. Account 300.00

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Miss Carrie days in Boston

Mrs. Adney Eleanor visit week.

Mrs. Mary F. visiting her sister Wilson.

Miss Eva H. New York, who few weeks.

Mrs. Horton day for Connecticut employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Portland are in few days this

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